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HARRIMAN IS HOME AT LAST

R. R. Magnate is Making Supreme
Effort to Regain His Lost Health
and Vigor.

WILL TAKE REST CURE
IN THE RAMAPO HILLS

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—E. H. Harri-
man is at home today and has begun
his supreme effort to get well. Wall
street bears and bulls are watching
the process and will pay heed to their
master's voice that they are sure will
be heard soon. Harriman stated that
he hoped to regain the ten pounds he
lost in Europe, as "ten pounds is a
whole lot for a man like me to lose."
Ardent is an ideal place for a rest
cure. Nestled high up among the
Ramapo Hills, 900 feet above sea level,
Harriman's sole work there will be the
supervision of the decoration of the
five rooms left for his personal direc-
tion. He will have French, German,
Italian, Japanese and American rooms.

Prof. E. B. Mercer has returned to
Fairmont, after a visit with relatives
in Preston county.

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GOOD SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN
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GREAT REDUCTION.

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Judge Closes Door To Arbitration of Strike

DRENNEN IN LIST OF LEADERS

FAIRMONT MAN IS ONE OF THREE
TO CONTEST FOR TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIP.

PARKERSBURG, Aug. 25.—The win-
ner of the State championship tennis
tournament now in progress on the
Country Club courts will be either
Roy Johnson, of this city, Nelson Hu-
bard, of Wheeling, or Everett Drennen,
of Fairmont. The State champion for
the year will be either Ward White,
of this city, should he be successful
again this year in defending the title,
or one of the players mentioned above.
This, in a nutshell, is the result of yes-
terday's playing.

The two matches remaining unplay-
ed in the first and second round of the
tournament singles were played yes-
terday morning. J. O. Watson, of
Fairmont, who was unable to be here
for the opening of the tournament, ar-
rived Monday evening. He played
Denton Denty yesterday morning in
the first round and lost, 6-1, 6-1. Denty

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GOV. HUGHES ON THE STUMP

NEW YORK EXECUTIVE BEGINS
EXTENSIVE TOUR OF SPEECH
MAKING.

(United Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Governor
Hughes will be a competitor of the
prize pumpkins and the fat hogs at the
county fairs in New York State this
fall. He began an extensive stump-
ing tour at the Oswego county fair at
Sandy Creek today, and tonight he will
speak at a direct primary meeting in
Syracuse. Tomorrow he will address
the patrons of husbandry at Summit
Park. For the weeks to come scores
of engagements at county fairs will
occupy his time.

The governor undoubtedly will re-
new his recommendation that a Direct
Nomination bill be passed when the
legislature meets again in January,
and as direct nominations promises to
be the chief issue in the assembly
elections this fall, Governor Hughes
is expected to make that his principal
theme at the county fairs he is sched-
uled to address during the next two
months.

Syracuse will welcome the Governor
on September 16 during the State fair
week, and as President Taft is sched-
uled to make a brief stop in that city
on his westward journey about that
time, Syracusans are bestirring them-
selves in the hope of inducing the
President to lengthen his stay there
more than a few minutes stop as now
planned. In that event they want Gov-
ernor Hughes to welcome the Presi-
dent to the city.

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ing property all over the city.

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and afforded material for romance,
than the days of the Puritans. Quaint
in manners, honest in character, and
picturesque in costume, they have
furnished more inspirations to writers
and artists than any other people.
Appreciating this the "Biograph" com-
pany has in this production succeeded
in portraying an episode of that period
with all the tender decisiveness es-
sential to typical perfection.

DIXIE

"Biograph"—To-day—"Dixie."

STRIKERS LOSE IN ATTEMPT AT COMPULSION

Street Cars Stop Running Till The Strike Ends

(By United Press.)

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—All hopes of
the strike of the Pressed Steel Car
Works being settled by arbitration un-
less the company voluntarily meets the
men were lost to-day. Judge McFarland
refusing to grant the petition filed by
the strikers asking that the company
be compelled to arbitrate. The judge
held the act of 1893, under which the
petition was filed, unconstitutional and
void.

The Pittsburg Railway Company to-
day stopped running cars to O'Dono-
van's bridge. Employees reported no
more cars would be run to the plant
until the strike was settled.

SOME FINE PEACHES.

Among the hard knocks and evil say-
ings about the editor there are some
pleasant things as well. Today our
good friend, Fritz the Dutchman, of
Hout, sent in as fine a lot of peaches
as we have seen for some time. Per-
haps, all of our readers know who
Fritz is, if not, here is his name, Jas.
D. Bowman. He is one of the West
Virginian's best correspondents.

Tetrick commenced a few days ago
to advertise for trade and now he is
advertising for clerks. The usual re-
sult.

PROPERTY VALUATION OVER A BILLION IN THE STATE

Only 3 Counties Show Decrease

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 25.—
With all the counties reported except
Mercer and Mingo, the tax commis-
sioner's department can closely es-
timate the property valuation for this
year and the most conservative es-
timate shows that it will be at least
\$1,065,000,000, an increase of consid-
erable over \$100,000,000. In the figures
below the valuations in Mingo and
Mercer are estimated but the depart-
ment has information which is reliable.
In the following table an increase of
\$8,000,000 is given in Mercer, though it
is likely to be more. In four of the
districts the increase is over \$6,000,000,
the increase in a single district being
over \$4,000,000. Mingo county is some-
what doubtful. It is there that the
tax commissioner is having trouble un-
der the accounting law and the valua-
tion has not been reported in a single
district for some reason. While it is
expected that the increase will be four
or five millions in the following table
it is given as only \$2,000,000.

Three counties show a decrease.
Lewis, Monroe and Pocahontas. In
the last named county this is caused
by the cutting of timber. Ohio county
shows the largest valuation while the
largest increase is in McDowell coun-
ty.

The comparative figures for 1908 and
1909 follow:

Counties.	1908.	1909.
Barbour	16,340,138	16,933,863
Berkeley	15,332,591	17,555,650
Boone	6,671,757	7,027,912
Braxton	11,776,837	12,827,408
Brooke	13,593,693	16,292,872
Cabell	27,441,371	30,073,193
Calhoun	3,918,081	4,043,716
Clay	3,948,610	5,567,840
Doddridge	14,749,129	16,128,039
Fayette	30,166,147	33,229,990
Gilmer	6,036,700	6,856,442
Grant	4,028,270	5,591,527
Greenbrier	16,277,682	17,402,902
Hampshire	6,170,398	6,295,854
Hancock	8,495,051	8,951,778
Hardy	4,180,215	4,505,112
Harrison	57,451,063	60,341,485
Jackson	8,240,530	8,400,620
Jefferson	14,006,451	14,356,772
Kanawha	55,434,110	58,098,690

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INCENDIARIES

SET FIRE TO GASSER—FIRE WILL
HAVE TO BE "SNUFFED"
OUT.

STUBENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 25.—In-
cendiarists set fire to a gas well owned
by the La Belle, of this city, on Mon-
day and 1,000,000 feet of gas is being
consumed until the fire can be extin-
guished. The well is located on the
Elliott farm, near Fernwood Station.
It has gone of the wells drilled in on
a big lease owned by the La Belle
Company. The well has been showing
about a million cubic feet a day, which,
while not large, is valuable to the La
Belle, which can use the product of
all its gas wells, large or small. Just
who set fire to the well is not known,
but an investigation is to be made to
learn the identity of the culprit and
follow the identification with a deserv-
ed punishment.

The fire cannot be extinguished un-
til it is "snuffed" out, which will re-
quire several days. It being necessary
to haul material to the ground for that
purpose. In the meantime, all the gas
from the well is burning and lighting
up the surrounding country for miles.

ORDAIN JESUIT PRIESTS.

(United Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Twenty-four
candidates for the priesthood of the
Jesuit order will be ordained during an
elaborate ceremony commenced today
at St. Francis Xavier's Church and
which will continue through three days.
Archbishop Glennon is presiding at the
ordination ceremonies. The candidates
come from points as distant as Buffalo,
Detroit, New Orleans, Denver and the
City of Mexico.

Two Drunks Up Today.

Two plain drunks were before the
mayor this morning and each one was
fined six dollars.

DELEGATES

TO COUNTY W. C. T. U CONVEN-
TION NAMED AT MEETING
HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Fairmont Central W. C. T. U
met at the Library Parlor last night
and elected the following named dele-
gates to the county convention to be
held at Mannington, September 24:

Delegates.

Mrs. Elza Arnett, Mrs. E. C. Bolton,
Mrs. George Price, Mrs. J. C. Broom-
field, Mrs. J. H. Beckman, Mrs. C. E.
McCray, Miss Icie Lee, Mrs. C. B. Nay,
Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. R. C. Jones,
Mrs. John Yost, Mrs. Olive Pitzer,
Mrs. Bessie Sample, Mrs. Laura Stager,
Mrs. Jennie Hupp, Mrs. Robt.
Denham, Mrs. W. J. Eddy, Miss Min-
nie Crawford, Mrs. E. Trickett, Mrs.
Arthur Cole, Miss Carrie Wagner, Mrs.
Ernest Sherwood, Mrs. Lee Prickett,
Mrs. Lizzie J. Hess, Mrs. Olive Arnett.

Alternates.

Mrs. Fannie Amos, Mrs. John Ar-
nett, Mrs. M. B. Barr, Mrs. B. L. Butcher,
Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Geneva
Curry, Mrs. Elizabeth Dent, Mrs. U.
S. Fleming, Mrs. Clara Gilkeson, Mrs.
J. L. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Morgan, Mrs.
Belle Payne, Mrs. L. C. Powell, Mrs.
Joseph Rosier, Miss Carrie Shore, Mrs.
E. W. Shurtleff, Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer,
Mrs. Carl Yost, Mrs. Beniah Ritchie,
Miss Ella Greiner, Mrs. Leah Cox,
Mrs. Ed. Jacobs, Mrs. Linnie Bolee,
Mrs. Della Shinn, Mrs. Margaret Snyder.

CHOLERA

HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG THE
SPANISH SOLDIERS GUARDING
MELLILLA.

(By United Press.)

LISBON, Aug. 25.—Cholera has broken
out among the Spanish soldiers
defending Mellilla, according to today's
Seculo. The situation is said to be
threatening in the extreme. Mellilla
dispatches say 250 Spaniards and 600
Mors were killed in the latest abortive
attempt of the Spaniards to advance
their outposts. The effort entirely
failed. Another offensive attack by
the Spaniards is reported today.

Try a West Virginian "Wantad."

MAKES LONG JOURNEY ON HORSEBACK

Mrs. Babcock Rides
425 Miles In
15 Days

Mrs. Marie Babcock, of Bethlehem,
Pennsylvania, arrived in Monongah
last night at seven-thirty o'clock cov-
ering the entire distance between her
starting point and destination on
horseback. Her ride was about 425
miles and she was on the road fifteen
days.

The steed that Mrs. Babcock rode is
owned by Dr. H. O. Rohrbach, of Mon-
ongah. Dr. Rohrbach and family have
been in Monongah but a short time.
They moved here from Freemansburg,
Pennsylvania. After Dr. Rohrbach had
been here a few days, he wrote to Mrs.
Babcock to ship his horse to Monongah.
Mrs. Babcock replied that she
would not ship the horse but would
ride him to Monongah.

On Monday, September 9, the plucky
woman started on her long journey
through the mountains on her faithful
horse which pricks up his ears when
he hears the name Bob.

From Bethlehem Mrs. Babcock rode
to Allentown, then on to Reading,
through Lebanon, on to Harrisburg.
After crossing the Susquehanna she
pushed on to Shippensburg where she
stopped two days with friends. From
Shippensburg her route was southward.
She struck the National Pike
at Hagerstown, Maryland, and rode
through the mountains to Cumberland.
She continued her travel on the Na-
tional pike until she reached Un-
iontown. From Uniontown she came to
Morgantown where she stayed Monday
night with friends. Mrs. Babcock
passed through this city last evening
about six o'clock and reached her ob-
jective point an hour and thirty min-
utes later.

Mrs. Babcock stated that she had no
thrilling adventures on her trip. The
only trouble that she experienced on
the way was that she could not find
accommodations (and she thought were
good enough for Bob).

She was delighted with her ride
through the mountains the long ranges
bounding the almost level valleys be-
tween was a sight she termed grand.
What made her ride through the moun-
tains more agreeable was being able to
cross them on the old National pike.
The easy grade winding up and down
the slopes made it easy for the horse
to travel and did not tire the rider.

Mrs. Babcock carried a trusty re-
volver in her holster all the way until
she came to the West Virginia border.
She was familiar with the Johnson
anti-pistol toting law. She unholstered
her revolver and carefully wrapped
it in a package which she had tied to the
horn of her saddle.

Mrs. Babcock would not permit any-
one to care for Bob while he was in
her custody. She carefully groomed
him each night and morning, fed him,
washed his legs and bathed them in
liniment, bringing him through looking
better than when he started. And Bob
just to show that he was not tired
playfully lifted his hind feet a few
feet in the air when the saddle was
removed.

Mrs. Babcock finished the ride as
well rested as when she started. She
showed no signs of fatigue and looked
as if she could continue the ride many
more days. She was born in Nebraska
and was reared on the plains. She has
a thorough knowledge of horses and
loves them. She will spend several
weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Rohrbach.

Council Fixes Levy.

Council met last night and fixed the
levy at 45 cents on the one hundred
dollars. The levy is ten cents higher
than it was last year. The extra ten
cents is to be applied to the old debt.

HAWAIIAN DAYS.

(United Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—Hawaiian Days
at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition
will be celebrated today and tomorrow.
The "Pacific Paradise" has a fine build-
ing at the fair, where receptions and
concerts will be held on both days.

Cut Flowers

at the Greenhouse
all the time

H. Glenn Fleming
BOTH PHONES.

PRETTY GIRL DECEIVED BY GAY TRAVELING SALESMAN

MAYOR NEELY

HAS HAD HIS ATTENTION CALLED
TO UNSANITARY PRACTICE OF
WHOLESALE HOUSE.

Considerable indignation has been
aroused lately among sanitary incli-
ned citizens by a certain wholesale house
which has been dumping its garbage
on Parks avenue, which is undoubtedly
the gate to Fairmont. The dump is
not only unsightly, but is a menace to
the health of every passerby.

This morning the attention of Mayor
Neely was called to the matter and he
promised to have it looked after at
once.

In addition to the garbage, property
owners along the avenue have utilized
it for a dumping ground for all sorts of
debris, which makes it an unsightly
place.

RICH INVALID A GOOD FAIRY

POOR CRIPPLED BOY MADE RICH
BY GIFT OF MONEY AND
BONDS.

(United Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A strange story
of a good fairy, in the person
of an aged woman, entered into the
life of a house servant and her crippled
brother, is involved in a suit which is
scheduled for decision in the probate
court here today.

At the hearing of the queer case,
Edward Morrison sought to what had
become of \$79,000 worth of bonds and
stocks which his wife, Balbena Morri-
son, possessed just before she died
last May. Mrs. Kate Hiller, the daugh-
ter of an elevated conductor, and her
crippled brother, Carl Hauber, were
called upon to explain. Mrs. Hiller
and her husband were arrested in Ho-
boken, N. J., June 17, just as they were
about to board a liner for a long visit
to Europe. This is Mrs. Hiller's story:
"I knew Mrs. Morrison for nine
years. I was called to her home to act
as housekeeper for ten months. I left
there in April. I first met her when
she came to buy some lace I had made.
She took an interest in my crippled
brother and bought some paper flow-
ers which he made.

"On July 5, 1908, she called me to a
couch in her room. 'Dear, I have some-
thing for you,' she said. 'Then she
went to a closet off the dining room
and brought out a tin box. She open-
ed it and handed me one package, tell-
ing me that it held \$70,000 in money,
which was for myself. Then she took
another package containing bonds val-
ued at \$75,000, which she said I should
give to my brother. She said:

"Here, my child, take this and keep
it. Do with it as you wish, and may
God bless you and make you rich. I
hope that you may have much luck.'
I took the money and invested it, but
I put the bonds back under the bed,
because I thought Mrs. Morrison's sis-
ter might need them."

This remarkable story is corroborated
by Mrs. Matilda Plum, sister of
Mrs. Hiller. Mrs. Morrison was sixty-
six years old at the time this gift is
said to have been made.

JAMES DUNHAM DIES AT ELDORA

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF THE
COUNTY DIED YESTERDAY AF-
TER WEEK'S ILLNESS.

Mr. James Dunham, an aged citizen
of Eldora, died on Tuesday at his home
after a week's illness. On last Thurs-
day he suffered a stroke of paralysis,
though he was conscious until the end.
Mr. Dunham was a well known and
progressive farmer, and had been a
resident of Eldora and vicinity the
greater part of his life. His wife and
two children survive, B. W. Dunham,
of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Hugh Swiger,
of Adamsville.

Funeral services were held this af-
ternoon at the Eldora church at three
o'clock and interment was made in the
Boothsville cemetery. Deceased was
an uncle of Attorney Scott Lowe, of
this city.

Clip, and take with you, the ads.
that "look good to you" when you
start out to find a new boarding house.

Tells Story of Deception and Disgrace

Married Man In Sensational Episode

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 25.—
Pretty little Nina Damron, aged six-
teen years, lies behind one of the
heavy steel doors of the woman's com-
partment in the county jail, charged
with a serious offense and the man
she accuses of getting her in trouble
is said to be W. H. Carmack, travel-
ing salesman, she says, for the Strad-
ler Brothers Tobacco Company, of
Kentucky.

The story is one of marked interest
and through it runs a thread of the
old, old story of a childish confidence
and man's duplicity, only this case is
worse than many of them as Carmack
is allegedly a married man with a wife
and several children living. The story
leads back to last April when Carmack
in his travels, entered a quiet
little country restaurant, at Louisa,
Ky., and for the first time, saw pretty
Nina Damron. He talked to her and
in the course of the conversation dis-
covered that she was the daughter
of Mrs. Luck Damron, a widow of Lou-
isa, and had to work for her living.
Her wild, childish beauty appealed to
him and he talked, all with one ob-
ject in view. He went away after a
while but he had left an impression
on the mind of the little Kentucky
girl and so he wrote her a letter—in-
teresting to a mere child like her who
had never been away from home and
she responded, and the correspond-
ence was kept up between the man
of forty years or more, and the little
girl of sixteen years.

After a while he came again to Lou-
isa and met her and this time, she
claims, he was more ardent in his pro-
testations and when he went away
again he left a child thinking of him
more and more often—much more
than was good for her.

Then came the coup Carmack had
been working to pull off all the time.
Last Friday she received a letter from
Carmack, written at Pikeville, asking
her to get ready and on Sunday he
would take her to Cliffside Park,
where she could enjoy the whole day
in a most delightful manner—and she
had never seen the beautiful park al-
though she had read of the "dip the
dips" and all those things constructed
to amuse a pleasure loving public. So
she decided to take the trip with
him.

Sunday morning Carmack, she
says, met her in Louisa and she went
with him over the Big Sandy rail-
road to Catlettsburg and at that point
took a street car, she thought, going
to Cliffside. Instead she was brought
to Huntington and taken to a second
avenue resort operated for immoral
purposes and entered a room secured
by Carmack.

The rest of the story the girl told
in the county jail to a newspaper man
and Jailer Woods.

"I thought all the time after we got
here that we were going to some hotel
but directly after entering the house

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YOU want your Clothes to Fit, of Course

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they pay extra prices for it; or send
their measurements away to some un-
known maker who charges fabulous
prices.

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craft Clothes fit better and wear bet-
ter than most Tailor-made garments.

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wear any other.

Don't let outside tailors fool you. A
few nobly Spring weight Suits left to
be sold at 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

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